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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Inventorship***

1. In view of the papers filed March 9, 2005, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Masaaki Yasukawa; Noriko Watanabe; Kunio Yoneno; Syoichi Uchiyama; Hiroshi Kamakura and Joji Karasawa.

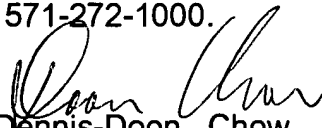
The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dennis-Doon Chow whose telephone number is 571-272-7767. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sumati Lefkowitz can be reached on 571-272-3638. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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